

LATEST AND BEST—The Farmer Daily Sport Page—EDITED BY WAGNER

NOBODY WILLING TO OFFER MORAN AND MORRIS PURSE

New York, Sept. 15.—Frank Moran and Carl Morris are having a hard time finding a battleground for their proposed bout. Apparently, even the promoters usually the last ones to wake up, have tumbled to the fact that these clumsy second raters are a pair of dead ones. Moran, who never did show anything like first class form, still has the self-assurance to demand a purse worthy of a champion.

The price he asks for his services is about the only high class play this about the Pittsburgher. He set a high rating on himself, and by sticking to it made a fair sized fortune out of a few bouts because, for some reason or other, both the promoters and sporting public took him at his own valuation.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS BENEFIT CONTEST AT NEWFIELD PARK

In order to provide additional funds for the Employees Relief association of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, the Industrial Baseball league has arranged for a benefit game to take place at Newfield park Sept. 23. The Singer and Locomobile clubs, two of the strongest in the league, will oppose each other on that day. This will not be the usual exhibition contest but a real game.

It has been arranged to have every cent of the gate receipts turned over to Treasurer Eaton of the association. The players will contribute their services free and Manager Healy of the Bridgeport club has donated the use of Newfield park with the services of all employees.

This benefit contest is an annual affair and in the past has been a great success. The fact that the funds are to be devoted to such a worthy cause has already resulted in a large sale of tickets in the various factories.

GIANTS REEL OFF NINE STRAIGHT AND REDS ARE VICTIMS

New York, Sept. 15.—John J. McGraw and 4,000 fans watched the Giants win their ninth game, one right after another, at the Polo Grounds, yesterday, with mixed feelings. Satisfaction there was in the marked efficiency of a reconstructed team; regret there was that the metamorphosis was not worked three weeks earlier, before the team had sunk to such a low level in the percentage column.

With the pitchers going so well as they are, there is no team in the National league which presents such a formidable array of batting and fielding strength, but the season is winding and the Giants are still nine games away.

Matt's Cincinnati Reds were beaten yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. The Giants did just about all that was required and nothing more, but played with what appeared to be plenty of confidence and reserve power.

Jeff Tereau pitched a winning game for New York but not a particularly brilliant one. He was backed however, by faultless support and enough hitting in the pinches to insure victory except for a possible collapse which happily, as it turned, was in no danger of coming.

Mossy did the pitching for Cincinnati and suffered in comparison with Tereau only because what little hitting the Giants did came at times when it counted most.

Travers Better Than Champion Chick Evans In Four Ball Match

New Rochelle, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The sentence "Jerry Travers was at his best" tells the story of the four ball match at Wykyski, yesterday, in which Chick Evans, amateur and open champion of the United States, played with John G. Anderson, against Travers and T. V. Bermingham. The golfer who has held five national titles was by all odds the best of the four and chiefly through his efforts he and Bermingham won the match by 2 up and 1 to play.

The gallery, which had gone out to see Chick Evans, came back singing the praises of Jerry Travers, for the former champion played almost faultless golf, and his individual score of 72 was only a stroke worse than the best ball score of Evans and Anderson.

Bigbee, Pirates' New Star, Cost Pittsburgh Club Magnate \$5,000

New York, Sept. 15.—Several years ago Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, signed Carson Bigbee, who then was attending college in Oregon. Bigbee's father, who is a clergyman, protested, saying that he wanted the boy to play ball in the Northwest. So Dreyfuss released the youngster and thought nothing more of the incident until several months ago he learned that Bigbee, as a professional, was playing phenomenal ball in the Northwestern league.

The Pirates' scouts were sent out to look Bigbee over and when they made favorable reports Dreyfuss purchased his release for \$5,000, which, it turns out, was the price of the Pirate owner's desire to play fair.

YANKEES NOT TO RECALL RAY KEATING FROM RICHMOND

Brooklyn and White Sox Gain In Exciting Big League Pennant Chases

(By Wagner.)

Although it was thought Ray Keating had merely been farmed by the New York Americans to the Richmond club, it has been learned that the local boy is through as a member of the Yankees. His name is among those released by the Yankees management. Keating has done well with Richmond and if he has a good season in 1917 he probably will get another chance with some other big league club.

It was necessary for the Yankees to release some of their farmed players in order to reduce the squad to 35. Otherwise they would not be eligible to draft any new players. Roy Hartzell, the veteran outfielder, has been given his unconditional release to which he was entitled because of his ten years of service in the majors. Pitcher Markle has been released to Toronto and Pitcher Vance to Columbus of the American association.

The Detroit Tigers were prevented from taking the lead in the American league race because they lost to the Yankees while the Red Sox were getting beat by St. Louis. The White Sox, by trimming Washington, gained a game on the leaders. The White Sox are only a game behind Boston and two points in the rear of the Tigers. Brooklyn came to life and gained a game on Boston and the Phillies, who were each defeated. The Brooklyn boys now have a lead of one and a half games over the Phillies.

The high cost of dancing still continues. A New Orleans promoter has offered \$15,000 for a bout between Freddy Welsh and Johnny Dundee.

Owner Ebbets of the Brooklyn Nationals, has promised to include Fred Merkle, Nap Rucker and Casey Stengel in the team which will come here.

Sunday afternoon to play Bridgeport. Manager Healy of the local club will probably send Marty Walsh after the big leaguers. The lineup submitted by Brooklyn is Wheat, c.; Rucker, Mails and Appleton, p.; Merkle, 1b.; Cutshaw, 2b.; O'Mara, ss.; Getz or Mowrey, 3b.; Hickman, lf.; Myers, cf.; Stengel, rf. Rucker acts as manager in exhibition games. Wheat, the catcher, is a brother of Zach Wheat, the outfielder.

A New York critic says the lateral pass introduced by Frank Hinkley, at Yale, is not dead. It will be used extensively this season, but will not be the principal weapon of attack. As a trick play to be flashed only occasionally the play would be a ground gainer if properly executed.

The Cubs showed a new pitcher named Perry from the Southern league yesterday. He went in against Boston and blanked the Braves by 2 to 0.

Directum 1, world's champion pacing stallion, broke all records for a half mile by going this distance in 55 3/4 seconds at Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday. The former mark was held by Dan Patch. This record was 56 seconds and was made at Memphis, Tenn., in 1903.

Those veteran pitchers die hard. Eddie Plank stuck one over the grave yesterday and beat the Boston Red Sox by 6 to 1. Jack Coombs, one of Plank's pals in the old Athletic days, is one of Brooklyn's mainstays this season. Coombs has played in both leagues and says there is practically no difference in the strength of the National and American leagues.

WORLD'S SERIES TO START NOT LATER THAN OCT. 7

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.—Baseball men from all parts of the country were present when the meeting of the National Baseball Commission held for the purpose of opening the major league drafts begun here today.

The old drafting system of openly picking the names of clubs and players from a hat was again resorted to, owing to the war with the federal league, this system has been discarded during the last two years and the drafting had been made secretly.

It was expected that the National Commission also would discuss in-

formally plans for the world's series. It was announced, however, that no definite plans had been arranged for the series at this time because of the close races in the National and American leagues.

Before the Commission went into session, August Herrmann, chairman of the body, stated that he had figured out schedules for each possible combination, and that he did not anticipate any trouble in arranging the playing dates. Mr. Herrmann said he expected to see the first game of the world's series played not later than Saturday, Oct. 7.

BUCKINGHAM HAS GREAT CHANCE TO GET TENNIS TITLE

Strong playing by Compensation Commissioner E. T. Buckingham enabled him to get into the third round of the city tennis tournament, now being played on the Brookline courts.

Buckingham yesterday beat the dangerous F. B. Hawley 6-2, 7-5. This afternoon he met Dr. R. W. Hall, the present champion. Drives for the sidelines and lobbing won for Buckingham over Hawley. The winner of the Hall-Buckingham match must tackle J. W. Wheeler, one of the best players in the tournament.

E. M. Fosdick was trounced yesterday by Dr. Hall. Donald Blodgett eliminated W. E. Davenport. In the doubles Buckingham and Tammy won from Day and Baldwin. The summary:

Singles, First Round.
F. M. Fosdick defeated T. W. Grumman, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Singles, Second Round.
Dr. R. W. Hall defeated F. M. Fosdick, 6-2, 6-2.

E. T. Buckingham defeated F. B. Hawley, 6-2, 7-5.

Singles, Third Round.
J. W. Wheeler, Sr., defeated J. Wheeler, Jr., 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

D. B. Blodgett defeated W. E. Davenport, 6-3, 6-1.

H. E. Thomas defeated H. McHenry, 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles, First Round.
G. O. Tamblin and E. T. Buckingham defeated D. S. Day and C. A. Baldwin, 6-0, 6-3.

WEINERT AGREES TO MEET MOHA SEPT. 25

New York, Sept. 15.—Charles Weinert, the Jersey heavyweight, has agreed to be the goat. To be sure Charlie doesn't speak of it in that way, nor does he have any idea of playing the goat role September 25, in Madison Square Garden. But he is the first boxer to step forward and take a chance with Bob Moha, since the latter showed his wares to Heavyweight Joe Cox here a few weeks ago.

All the other middleweights and heavies, grew suddenly deaf when Moha's name was mentioned. Jack Dillon developed an especially virulent attack of ear trouble. His case grew so bad that neither he nor his manager found time to answer letters or telegrams containing suggestions of a bout with Moha.

Harry J. Spinnell, of Alpine, Texas, a hotel keeper, was indicted for the murder of his wife and Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler, Sixth United States Cavalry.

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SHOCKER THROWS JINX DOWN WHEN HE BEATS TIGERS

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—A diabolical plot, hatched by Hugh Jennings, to defeat the Yankees was thwarted yesterday afternoon by a regular Frank Merriwell style by Urban Shocker, now being played on the Brookline courts.

Shocker to take the mound against the Tigers so the home folks could see for themselves what a great little pitcher Urban had become since he moved around the sand lots of old Detroit. To show his love and esteem for his old pal, Jennings said he would invite all the semi-pro and amateur ball players to Navin field and call it "a Shocker day."

Only when it was too late did Donavan learn of Jennings' perfidy. Several Yankees, who are not swayed by sentiment, unearthed the plot and communicated the findings to their employer and much against his will Donovan was forced to the conviction that he had been tricked by his old-time friend. The details of the conspiracy as laid bare were thus: Jennings mobilized all Detroit's amateur ball players out to Navin field, not to honor Shocker, but to jinx him. What does a ball player do with a celebration is arranged for him and presenters are heaped upon him? Every street Arab knows the answer. He blows. Here was Jennings' scheme in all its infamy. Very clever. But Shocker proceeded to shatter tradition to bits.

He held the slugging Tigers to five hits and made most of them look like cripples tied to a post. He wavered a bit in the ninth, but with the tying and winning runs on the sacks, settled down and caused McKee, a pinch hitter, to foul to Mullen. Detroit made only one hit up to the seventh.

These gentlemen who are seeking to bring about closer relations between the United States and the South American republics needn't expect any sympathy or aid from Sam Langford and his pugilistic accomplices of the Argentine invasion. Thamel thays that Thouth America is well, Sam's vocabulary, although rather limited, includes many words which can't be printed in a family newspaper, and Sam used all of 'em and invented a few new ones to express his views on the Latin American question.

HARVARD ASSURED OF TENNIS TROPHY

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Harvard appeared to be practically assured of permanent possession of the challenge cup donated by Harrison Caner, when today's play was started in the intercollegiate lawn tennis tournament at Merion. Both contestants who appeared in the final round of singles wore crimson jerseys while the two Harvard teams in the semi-finals of the doubles were expected to win their matches.

G. Colket Caner was to meet his teammate, J. Paffman, for the singles title paired with D. H. Hart, Jr., opposed Eugene Warren and E. R. McCormick, southern California, in a semi-final match in the doubles. Paffman and Whitehouse, the other Harvard pair met Riker and Knox, of Princeton.

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ALTROCK AND THE HITLESS WONDERS

This is the fortieth anniversary of the birth of Nicholas Altrock, on the 15th of September, 1876, in the village of Jones, a son of the famous German Schaefer for the honor of being the chief comedian of the diamond.

Nick was born in Cincinnati on Sept. 15, 1876, and played with Grand Rapids, Louisville, Nationals, Columbus, Milwaukee and Boston before he broke into the limelight with the Comiskey clan.

Ten years ago, when Nicholas was one of the star hurlers of the Fielder Jones staff and helped to pitch the White Sox to the championship, his battery mates were Frank Owen, "Iron Man" Frank Smith, Ed Walsh, G. Harris ("Doc") White and Roy Patterson. All have vanished from the great white flame, Walsh being the last survivor of the illustrious coterie.

Altrock was not only a great pitcher in his day, but he was a valuable man in other ways to have upon a team. In the heat and tension of a pennant struggle the players are likely to get frayed at the nerves, and to "blow up" at the most inopportune time.

To prevent such a disaster Nick was always on hand with the funny story that relieved the situation and enabled his playmates to "let down."

When a member of the club showed a tendency to be morbid or grouchy because of some misdeed, Nick was the Little Sunshine who could be depended on to cheer him up. There isn't a laugh column in the box score, and Nick didn't get official credit for his comedian stunts, but he saved many a game by injecting humor into an otherwise tragic situation.

Archie Latham, King Kelly, Steve Evans, Germany Schaefer and many other ball players have gained fame by spilling the funny stuff, but Altrock, in the opinion of most fans, stands at the head of the list or thereabouts.

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Bob Edgson of the New York Evening World, recently devoted two columns to proving that the present crop of boxing champions are not worthy to be mentioned in the same breath with the old timers. But, as Rube Goldberg says, they all look good when they're far away.

Connie Mack has evidently sored on college talent and is now intent on building up his new machine with minor league material. Mack has been very fortunate in the past in grabbing good men from the institutions of higher learning, but the rabbit's foot has evidently quit working. While many of the diamond stars have been rah-rah boys, comparatively few get by in the big show without minor league experience. The big leaguers may sneer at the "bushes" and the "sticks," but it is a safe bet that the great majority of the stars of tomorrow are now to be found in the minors, and not in the halls of learning.

LE GORE STARS IN FIRST SCRIMMAGE OF YALE ELEVEN

New York, Sept. 15.—The Yale football squad was given its first real test of hard work yesterday. Ten minutes before the close of the afternoon drill, Head Coach Fred Jones, contrary to expectations, sent two teams through a scrimmage.

The scarcity of rushline material compelled the removal from their regular positions of several players to tackle and guard positions on the second team, which was an unsatisfactory defensive combination, unable to prevent the regulars from crashing through the line for repeated large gains. No reckoning was made of the scoring, the backs being halted after they had penetrated the second team rushline.

Rex Hutchinson and Harry LeGore were conspicuous in the line forcing. The other halfback position was played by the veteran Bob Bingham. Howell Van Nostrand, the veteran quarterback, was used on the second eleven, Ames acting as field general for the regulars. Cox, tackle for the freshmen last year, was placed at left tackle, where Charlie Taft has been played most of the time since the squad reported.

Taft did not get into the practice yesterday. Vorys was at center in place of Calahan. Galt was at right guard, the position held by Zenner most of the time since the squad reported.

Captain Confort, last year's freshman team, was at right end and Zenner at right guard. Walker Corbin, son of "Pa" Corbin, one of Yale's most famous captains, was used at tackle on the second team. His father, Connecticut tax commissioner, was on the side lines.

RIOT ENSUES AS LEONARD DEFEATS FRANKIE CONFREY

New York, Sept. 15.—Benny Leonard defeated Frankie Confrey in the sixth round at the Empire A. C. last night. The fight was fairly even up to the sixth, where a shower of rights and lefts to the head had Confrey "out on his feet."

Referee Florrie Barnett was about to stop the battle when one of Confrey's seconds jumped into the ring. A riot followed. Hundreds of Confrey's friends figured he was not getting a square deal, and they hurled bottles and chairs into the ring. Newspapermen and Chairman Fred Wenck, of the Boxing Commission, who occupied seats at the ringside, were forced to seek shelter under the platform.

George W. Sinn, was arrested in the Ansonia Hotel, on a charge of grand larceny. He is charged with having stolen clothing valued at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The Montclair, N. J., school authorities may be forced by the State Board of Education to lower the tuition rates for out-of-town pupils who attend the local high school.

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National League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At New York—	R. H. E.
New York.....	3 8 0
Cincinnati.....	1 7 2
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	3 10 0
Pittsburgh.....	2 5 3
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	2 8 1
Boston.....	0 8 0
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	5 1 1
Philadelphia.....	3 10 1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn.....	79	54	.594
Philadelphia.....	77	55	.583
Boston.....	75	55	.577
New York.....	68	62	.523
Pittsburgh.....	64	71	.474
Chicago.....	62	76	.449
St. Louis.....	60	79	.432
Cincinnati.....	53	86	.381

GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

American League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Detroit—	R. H. E.
New York.....	4 8 1
Detroit.....	2 5 0
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	6 5 4
Boston.....	1 4 4
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	7 13 1
Washington.....	5 10 1
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	9 11 1
Philadelphia.....	1 8 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston.....	78	58	.574
Detroit.....	80	60	.574
Chicago.....	79	60	.568
New York.....	72	65	.526
St. Louis.....	73	67	.521
Cleveland.....	71	69	.507
Washington.....	68	67	.504
Philadelphia.....	30	105	.222

GAMES TODAY.

New York at Detroit.
Washington in Chicago.
Boston in St. Louis.
Philadelphia in Cleveland.

American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Indianapolis—	R. H. E.
Kansas City.....	1 9 1
Indianapolis.....	2 10 1
At Columbus—	R. H. E.
Minneapolis.....	7 13 2
Columbus.....	6 13 3
At Toledo—	R. H. E.
St. Paul.....	3 4 1
Toledo.....	0 3 1
At Louisville—	R. H. E.
Milwaukee.....	0 2 3
Louisville.....	3 5 0

Eastern Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Lynn (first game)—	R. H. E.
Hartford.....	3 10 1
Lynn.....	2 7 1
Batteries—Trautman and Murphy;	
Tuero, Jewett and Carroll.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Hartford.....	7 11 1
Lynn.....	13 15 0
Batteries—Press and Murphy; Tuero and Masterman.	
At Worcester—	R. H. E.
New London.....	14 18 2
Worcester.....	2 13 2
Batteries—Manning and Russell;	

McSiney and Freitag.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New London.....	86	33	.723
Portland.....	80	37	.684
Springfield.....	68	52	.567
Lynn.....	64	57	.529
Worcester.....	61	67	.517
New Haven.....	55	64	.462
Bridgeport.....	43	78	.355
Hartford.....	37	78	.322

GAMES TODAY.

New Haven at Bridgeport.
Worcester at Springfield.
New London at Portland.

PICK FORTY TWO FOR FIRST HARVARD FOOTBALL SQUAD

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 15.—Coach Leary picked 42 of his 75 candidates yesterday for the "Varsity" squad for the coming season, three elevens at once being organized. The men were hastily thrown together, however, for signal drill and for some work on breaking through.

The first string selected, included most of the men who have seemed to be "Varsity" material, but there was a few surprises. Ryan, the former Notre Dame end, remained with the scrubs, as did Flynn, the best freshman tackle last year. In the first squad there are five quarterbacks, four centers, nine running backs, eight tackles, seven guards, and nine end rushers, the list including several of last year's "Varsity" men who have not yet returned for play.

In the first team were Likens and Hartley, two 1915 men, as ends; Leavell and Batchelder, tackles; Captain Daddum, and the freshman linemen, Clark, as guards; and Harris, a "Varsity" substitute, center. The backfield for this group included Robinson, quarter and Horween, bond and Flower, backs, the last two having come up from the freshman team. Desmond, the former Lehigh player, was on the second "Varsity."

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